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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Mr. Kerr, formerly manager of the Jumper mine, was recently given one hour to leave Tonopah, Nevada, according to a Nevada paper, and was given a warning not to return. He appealed to the governor for protection, and was told that nothing could be done. It is now said that he will appeal to the federal authorities, but taking their action in Colorado as a basis for judgment, he will get no satisfaction there. His record at the Jumper is said to be the reason for his expulsion.—Banner.

The Melones Company is about to add 40 more stamps to their mill. The stamps will be shipped from the Angels Iron works in a few days. They will have 100 stamps dropping inside of three months. A new air compressor of large capacity will also be installed at once. The company is now shipping 25 car loads of sulphurets per month to Selby's.—Prospect.

D. A. Nuner has sixteen men at work in the Duryea mine at Central hill. The Lloyd mine is to be again started up right away. The Douvan mine is looking well, and is being worked with a double shift.—Citizen.

J. Salcido was appointed janitor of the county buildings by the board of supervisors this week. There were three candidates out for the position.—L. Frioux, W. H. Huberty and J. Salcido. We are informed that Mr. Salcido got three votes and Huberty and Frioux one each. The board then made the appointment of Mr. Salcido unanimous on motion. There is a salary of \$50 a month attached to the position. The former janitor, Oscar Portner, resigned his position, and is now prospering in the new gold fields of Nevada, and of this we are glad.—Citizen.

Last Wednesday, as C. E. Day was engaged with pick and shovel, endeavoring to enlarge the aperture leading to the den out of which came the California lions with which he and the McSorley brothers had an encounter, among the cliffs in Old Woman's gulch, as stated in our last issue, came upon some relics of antiquity which were buried about eighteen inches beneath the sod that covered the floor of what was evidently the abode of primitive cliff dwellers. Among these was an iron tomahawk, which for antique mechanism must have been old Vulcan's final effort or at least that of the last surviving blacksmith of the Iron Age. It weighs about four pounds, and the oxidation upon its surface shows that it must have been buried there for countless generations. Other relics were flint spear and arrow heads, abalone shell ornaments and a portion of an aboriginal clay pipe. These may be seen at the Club saloon in this place.—Chronicle.

The residence of George W. Horn and family at Defender came very near being destroyed by fire the other night. It is supposed the fire was started by sparks falling on the roof. A large portion of the roof was burned, but the house was saved by the efforts of neighbors, who carried water onto the roof and extinguished the fire. Both Mr. Horn and his wife have been quite ill for some time, but are now recovering.—Echo.

About May 1st John Touhey and family are to leave Ione for San Francisco, which will be their future home. Ed. Krumecker has leased the Touhey ranch in Jackson valley for a period of seven years, and will establish a cheese factory there. C. W. Swan has the contract for improving the dwelling and building the cheese house, which work will be done as soon as possible. During the summer a new and up-to-date barn is to be built on the place, and in a short time the place will be one of the best equipped in the county. This ranch contains 410 acres, about 200 acres of which is good bottom land. This land will be used for dairying, in connection with cheese making. Mr. Krumecker thoroughly understands the business of making cheese, and his venture will be of benefit to the general business of the community, as is any new enterprise started in a community.

Chas. A. Lundgren pleaded guilty before Justice McCauley to obtaining goods under false pretenses, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 50 days in the county jail. He is serving his sentence.—Echo.

Some unknown party stole a horse from the Lincoln mine in Sutter Creek, and took him as far as Drytown and turned him into the ranch of W. O. Clark.

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RELATIVES BARRED.

The Watsonville Pajaronian says: School trustees throughout the state will be interested in a recent ruling made by the Attorney General at the request of state superintendent T. J. Kirk in regard to the employment of census marshals and janitors. The law also applies to the appointment of teachers. It is to the effect that no minor child or wife of a school trustee shall be engaged for any of these positions, inasmuch as the official would be directly interested in the payment of money to the employee. There are many trustees in different communities who have daughters, sisters or a sister-in-law holding such positions. The election of April 7th will probably see a general shaking up in regard to the matter.

THE NEW TAX LAW.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the taxpayers of Sacramento, and City Assessor W. D. Comstock and his deputies are accommodating themselves to the new tax law exempting property under \$100 of assessed valuation from taxation. Two classes of objectors are met with by the city officials. The man who wishes to pay taxes on a \$50 valuation as under the old law in order to get his name on the tax roll insists on paying his usual tax. But the other man, who wishes to escape altogether, when his property valuation falls near the \$100 limit tries to sway the Assessor's judgment a few cents' worth in order to escape taxation of any sort.—Sacramento Union.

GIRLS' WEDDING CLUBS.

Wedding clubs have of late been found among the working girls of a number of Pennsylvania manufacturing towns. One of these girls described a wedding club recently, according to the Baltimore Herald:

"A wedding club," she said, "is built on the plan of a watch club. All the members pay in so much a week, and each member, when she comes to be married, is entitled to draw out of the treasury enough to give her a grand send-off. She has a fine, magnificent wedding, and at the same time no scrimping is needed, no borrowing, and no running into debt.

To belong to a wedding club, you have only to be unmarried and of good character. Your weekly dues run from five cents up to fifty cents—you pay in according to your means—and, of course, when you draw out for your wedding, what you get is regulated by what you put in. I mean by that, that a girl who has been putting in fifty cents a week will draw out for her wedding ten times more money than a girl who has only been putting in five cents a week. Of course, that stands to reason.

Our club has thirty members. It has been running two years, and seven girls have got married out of it.

One girl—she was a broad loom weaver—had a one hundred dollar wedding. Her dress was ivory satin trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Her trousseau was as fine as eye could wish to see. There was a reception at her home, with fried oysters and chicken salad, and lobster cutlets.

THE SPIRIT.

'Tis the spirit that does it, my dear, my dear;
'Tis the spirit that does it ever,
And the power of the will is resistless still
As the rush of a mighty river.

'Tis the spirit that moves the mountains, dear,
That tunnels in awesome wonder
Till the steam steed's spray and its brazen bray
Are merged in vaults of thunder.
'There shall be no Alps!' Napoleon cried.
'Unconditional surrender!' Gallant words, indeed, that prove our need
Of defender—and defender!

'Tis the spirit that plans, creates and delivers;
'Tis the spirit that, often cheated
And lashed by the flail of adversity's hail,
Is ne'er conquered, though oft defeated.

'Tis the spirit that does it, my dear, my dear;
'Tis the spirit that does it ever,
So here's to the will that's resistless still
As the rush of a mighty river!
—Kate M. Cleary in Philadelphia Press.

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PRODUCING LIFE.

The following article appeared as a leading editorial in the New York Tribune of March 27th. It is not less significant because at that date hon. Whitelaw Reid, owner of that paper, was on a visit to California:

"The way in which Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, keeps on trying to make people believe that he can procure life artificially is extremely discreditable. Every few months one sees an account of some lecture or interview in which he tells the old familiar story of his experiments with sea urchins' eggs and salt water. Only last week one of our New York contemporaries rehearsed it in the form of a dispatch from San Francisco. If these announcements were followed by a correction or denial by Prof. Loeb himself, the public would believe that he had been inaccurately reported, and that his pretences were much more modest than would appear from the newspapers. As we have never observed anything which looks like repudiation, it is fair to hold him responsible for the false interpretations which are being put on his work. The notion that life could be developed out of dead matter was generally prevalent in the middle ages; but more than two centuries ago an Italian naturalist, Redi, undertook some experiments which exploded the idea. Since that day all reputable biologists have held that no life could originate without previous life.

Any person of average intelligence can, without a special scientific training, distinguish between creating life anew and stimulating life that already exists. When a farmer plants a kernel of corn, the moisture in the soil, in combination with the warmth of the sun, causes it to sprout and grow. If he plants a shoe peg, all the culture and coaxing in the world will be without effect. The seed has an element of life, a germ, imparted by ancestral grain. The shoe peg has not. So, too, with the sea urchin's egg. If, as Prof. Loeb pretends, he promotes hatching by application of salt water, he does so by stimulating a life principle already residing in the egg, and left there by its parents. It is childish to pretend that he creates life, or that he has any encouragement to think creation, in the true sense of the term, is possible at his hands. Suppose he try salt water, or ethyl acetate, or acetic acid, or any other possible chemical compound, on a charge of bird shot. Would he get any sea urchins or other living creatures? Not much?

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SOMETHING OF THE PASS.

The Ling or Tie Pass captured by the Japanese Wednesday midnight, is one of the old towns of Manchuria. It has a population of about 50,000, and commands a considerable trade in agricultural products. The plains to the north and northeast are productive and for the most part thickly settled by Manchus, many of whom make a living by raising horses. The city is surrounded by a high wall and defended by old and new fortifications. In the immediate vicinity are high hills and mountains, those to the east being almost impassable. It is one of the most important stations on the Port Arthur branch of the Siberian railroad, and since the Russian occupation of Manchuria, has been looked upon as a strategic point of great value. The Liao river, which finds its outlet below New Chwang, comes close to the town and there are numerous highways to the north and south, among them the celebrated Mandarin road, leading from Kirin and other towns in the northeastern part of the province to New Chwang and Port Arthur in the south.

The next important place to the north is Kai Yuan, 30 miles away. This has a population of about 70,000 and is the center of a rich agricultural district.

One hundred miles further north is another town called Quan Chentz or Kuan Cheng Tse. It has a population of about as large as Kai Yuan, and is widely known as a great horse market. The plains to the west are occupied by roving bands of Manchus, and being unsettled are frequently referred to as a desert.

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AUTHORESS SAYS MEN HANDSOMER THAN WOMEN.

Mrs. Gillman, an American author, told a select gathering of ladies at the Women's institution at Victoria this week that women were not nearly as beautiful as men. She encouraged them to try to become as beautiful as men. The subject of her lecture was "Women and Beauty." The audience listened with what was, perhaps, silent amazement when she told them that the statues made from measurements of typical young people in America proved that man was the more beautiful. Women were too short from the waist downward. She said one reason for this being that from time immemorial they had carried too much clothing around the waist. A modification of the living frame had taken place.

She poured scorn on some of the deficiencies of women. "When a woman runs," she said, "it is an agitated waddle; climb she can not, and people take hold of her elbows and help her up and down things. I call it an insulting practice, unless a woman has a wooden leg."

Mrs. Gillman argued that the physical freedom of boys should be given to girls.

"There is no reason," she said, "why women should balk at a fence like she does. You can vault it easily in a skirt, and it is the easiest and most ladylike way of getting over."

Mrs. Gillman was intensely scornful at the suggestion that women had more taste than men. "Have you ever heard of the science of 'ant-necessaries'?" she asked. "The great art treasures of the world were the work of man. Women really belong to a beautiful race of animals," she said, encouragingly.

The audience were invited to enter into a discussion, but Mrs. Gillman had apparently stunned them into silence. Three shame-faced reporters, the only men folks in the place, crept out stealthily, leaving the room still in dead silence.

NEW LAW AFFECTS MARRIAGE LICENSES.

On and after May 17th it will be no longer possible for the prospective bridegroom to appear at the county clerk's office alone and swear to the facts concerning himself and his intended, but he must be accompanied by the woman who is to become his wife, and both must make their own answers to the legal questions, and also swear to their ages. A law containing the above provisions was passed by the recent legislature, and will go into effect on the date mentioned. Moral: Get married before May 17.—Exchange.

The forthcoming ball by the Athletic Club of Electra on May 6th will be a very attractive affair. Lovers of dancing should not fail to be there.

DISPUTED LAND TITLE.

Taking testimony in an important land case, says the Sacramento Union of the 7th inst., tried before John F. Armstrong, Register of the United States land office in this city, was completed yesterday. The suit was instituted by John E. Keegan against H. H. Page, and its purpose is to determine the respective rights of the parties, the plaintiff claiming title by agricultural filing and the defendant by a mineral filing. The property includes forty-two claims, and is located just across the line in Amador county. A number of people from that neighborhood have been in attendance at the trial. The testimony was so conflicting that Register Armstrong and Receiver Newcum determined to reserve their decision until they had viewed the property.

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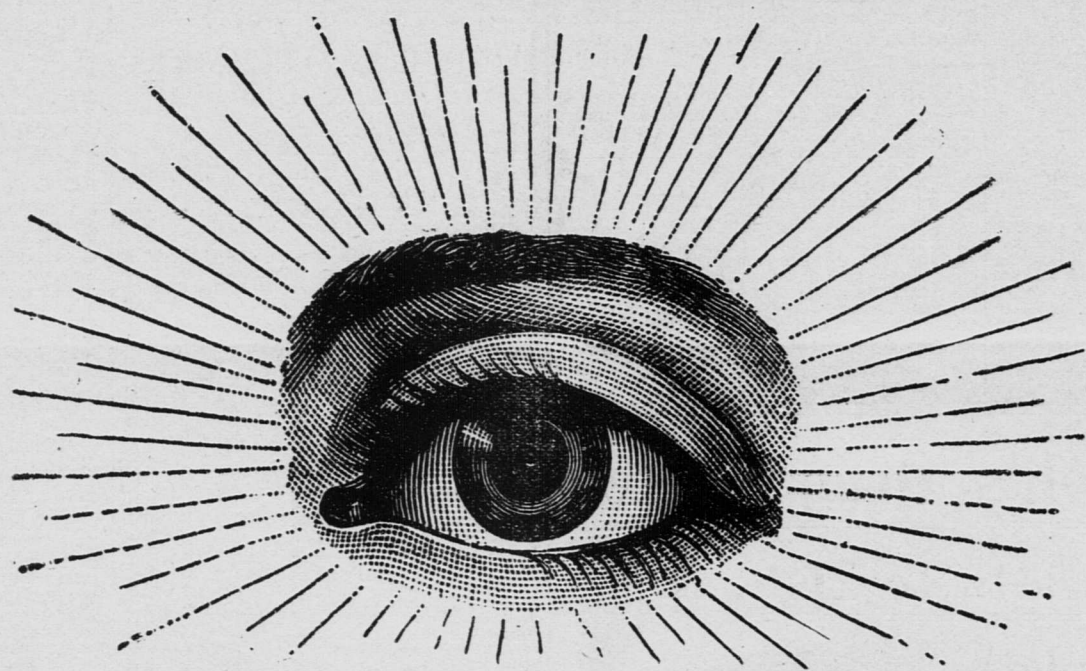
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Date	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Apr. 1 (69)	32-66	18	Apr. 17 (95)	32-66	18
2	32-72	18	18	32-72	18
3	42-78	19	19	42-78	19
4	42-80	20	20	42-80	20
5	42-82	21	21	42-82	21
6	42-84	22	22	42-84	22
7	42-86	23	23	42-86	23
8	42-88	24	24	42-88	24
9	42-90	25	25	42-90	25
10	42-92	26	26	42-92	26
11	42-94	27	27	42-94	27
12	42-96	28	28	42-96	28
13	42-98	29	29	42-98	29
14	42-100	30	30	42-100	30
15	42-102	31	31	42-102	31
16	42-104	32	32	42-104	32

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 37.28 inches
To corresponding period last season 34.29

LOCAL NEWS

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Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettles' Mkt.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Picardo's.

Pay your taxes. After April 24 they become delinquent, entailing costs.

Don't forget that on the 6th of May the Electra Athletic Club will give a grand ball at Electra.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thomas went to San Francisco last Monday, to be present at the grand opera.

The lone grammar school and Jackson grammar school had a contest at baseball on the Jackson diamond last Saturday. The local team proved victorious, with a score of 13 against 6.

The Athletic Club at Electra is making arrangements for an unusual brilliant time at the ball they will give at the plant on Saturday evening, May 6.

In our report of last week of the despoiling of the mills of copper and brass fittings, we gave the name of one of the parties arrested as John Perovich. This was an error; it should have been John Peracovich.

Monday, April 24, is the last day for the payment of state and county taxes. After that date a penalty of five per cent will be added.

An Italian who was trying to jump a board bill at the Fremont was captured at Galt, on a description sent to the constable there by sheriff Norman. He owed \$40; it cost him several dollars more to satisfy the demands all told. He had plenty of money to liquidate.

Special Saturday, lace curtains, 50c pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

Amber Meek, who fell 50 feet from a scaffolding upon which he was engaged in painting the church at Plymouth last week, was brought home the latter part of last week. He is improving rapidly, and able to get around on crutches. He still feels very much jarred below the waist, but will no doubt be all right in the course of a few weeks.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

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A new self-acting gate has been put up at the county hospital, an improvement greatly needed, as several accidents have occurred on account of the old-fashioned gate, which required that a party get out of a vehicle to open and close the same. The new device is of the Miles Fassett patent, the patentee being a resident of Ione. It works to perfection. A person can drive up, and by simply pulling a rope can open or close the gate without moving from his seat. There are over 1000 of these gates now in use, and the demand is steadily increasing.

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 55c per gallon; Nettle's market.

John R. Tregloan, the well-known mining man of Amador City, was in Jackson last week. He has recently visited, in the interest of capitalists, the mining region of Tonopah and vicinity, spending about a month in looking into the resources of that camp. While admitting the wonderful richness of several of the mines there, the conditions existing there are not enticing either from the capitalist's or mining man's standpoint. The camp is overdone. He thinks a miner is far better off in the pleasant surroundings of Amador, at \$2.50 per day, than he would be at Tonopah on \$4 per day. After his trip he is more than ever satisfied with Amador county as a mining country and a home place.

Don't forget to pay your taxes on or before April 24, as the last installment becomes delinquent on that date.

The Stockton Independent of Friday gives an account of a domestic trouble that occurred in the family of Thomas Clark, formerly of Jackson, but now of the Slough city. Some time ago Mrs. Clark started suit for divorce, but the suit was never pressed to a finality, awaiting developments. Mrs. Clark kept roomers at No. 527 South S. street. Tuesday of last week, as shown at the trial of Clark for assault, the defendant appeared at the house and started striking one of the roomers named Arthur C. Sperry, and abusing those in the house. Mrs. Clark ordered her husband to leave at the point of a revolver. Clark was found guilty, and fined \$20 which he paid.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Crushed to Death by the Kennedy Hoisting Machinery.

Last Saturday afternoon a man named Marcus Jorgensen was in some unexplained manner caught in the machinery of the big hoist at the east shaft of the Kennedy mine, and his life crushed out instantly. No one witnessed the accident, and how it happened is purely a matter of surmise. No outcry was heard, and the precise time it occurred is also unknown. It is believed that the fatal shock gave no opportunity to the victim to utter a signal of distress. The man was employed in cleaning up around the works. He had been so employed for five or six months. He was accustomed to move around in this ponderous machinery when in motion. His lifeless body was discovered about 4:30 in the afternoon. It was prostrate on the floor. How long it had been there is not known, but probably not over half an hour. The ribs on the left side immediately over the heart were crushed in, and the vital organ itself was involved, which accounts for the sudden snapping of the thread of life.

He had crawled under the machinery to do some cleaning up. Both shirt sleeves were rolled up to the elbows. He was lying under the counter weight, a ponderous piece of metal that moves slowly. While working under it, this weight must have struck him in descending, and crushed his life out.

An inquest was held by coroner Hubert the following day with the following named jurors: E. W. Kelly, J. McCutchen, Chas. Reininger, J. H. Thrasher, Paul Beaudenmin, Paolo Cassella, G. L. Wishard and M. Ford. The verdict was accidental death.

Deceased was 57 years old, and a native of Denmark. He had worked around the mines of Amador City and Jackson for many years. He has no relatives in this county, although it is claimed he has a sister in his native country. In his trunk was found \$921.20 in cash. It is also reported that he was interested in mining property in the neighborhood of Amador City.

The funeral was held Monday, the remains being interred in Jackson cemetery.

One who knew him well in Amador says he was one of the noted characters of that vicinity, where he had been for nearly 30 years. He was one of the neatest and cleanest men in this state, in any way you can mention, personally or in character; ever ready to help any one, very charitable, and a lover of the dumb animals, and would always defend them whenever he saw any one mistreating them. I have known him to spend time and money doctoring a poor horse that had been severely injured by a barbed wire fence. He was a very quiet man, a great reader, and well posted in current events and past history.

A LONE MINER SUICIDE.

An old-time miner, named William Becker, committed suicide some time Saturday evening, it is supposed, at his cabin on Russell hill, above McLaughlin's station. The body was found Sunday morning near his cabin. A pistol by his side, and a wound in his temple told the story of his death. He had been drinking heavily of late, and it is thought that in a moment of delirium, caused by indulgence in liquor, he committed the rash act, placing the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple. The bullet made its exit on the opposite temple. The coroner went up Sunday and held an inquest before the following jurors: M. Robinson, Geo. Lucot, J. R. Byrd, H. Luttrell and Louis A. Ferry. A verdict of suicide was returned. Deceased was buried in Volcano on Monday last. Becker had been around Volcano, working at mining, for the past 15 years. He was 58 years of age, and a native of Germany. So far as known he has no relatives in this county.

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Additional Locals.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Picardo's.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Call and see our new line of combs and brushes at the City Pharmacy.

Agnes Newman, who has been attending the Chico Normal school, returned home Saturday evening.

No end to our new goods. In every department we have a complete stock of new goods. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, of Reno, with her two children, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Taylor.

Monday of last week David Bacco, an employee at the Kennedy, had his right leg broken just below the knee, by a falling rock.

Every lover of dancing will be at Electra on Saturday, May 6, at the grand ball by the Athletic Club of that enterprising burg.

Is that old boyhood feeling worth a dollar? If so try a bottle of Alt-Tone. City Pharmacy sole agent.

Challen R. Parker, representing N. W. Halsey and Company, bankers and dealers in bonds and other securities, was in Jackson Tuesday, in the interest of that prominent banking concern. The company has recently established a branch in San Francisco. They have branches also in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Saturday special sale of curtains will be on. If you don't get here early you don't get the curtains; 50c pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

Lost—About the 30th of March, between Jackson and Ione, or around the lone depot, a small purse, containing \$20 in gold, ten cents in silver, a ladies' small diamond ring, and a suit case key. Finder will please communicate with J. W. Todd, Standard Electric Company, Electra. A reward will be paid for return of same. April 14th.

Assessor John Marchant is now making his rounds of the county, and reports that he will be in Sutter Creek and Amador City after the 15th of April. Get ready for him.

Thomas Madden, of the New York reservoir, on Monday last fell from the gate of the reservoir, on account of a misstep, and was precipitated to the rocks below. He received cuts on the scalp and chin which required twelve stitches to close, and was otherwise shaken up. He has been laid up since the accident, but is moving along the road to recovery.

New goods at the Jackson Shoe Store.

Chas. Congdon, who was here last week looking up tale and soapstone propositions, returned to the city Saturday morning. He will be here again in a few weeks, and it is probable that he will engage in the shipping of these minerals from this section on a large scale as soon as the approach of the railroad makes the venture a feasible one from a financial point of view.

If you have any upholstering or furniture repairing, take the same to L. White and Co. on Court street. A shop has been opened expressly for these purposes, and a permanent business has thereby been added to Jackson. For a few cents an otherwise useless piece of furniture may be made as good as new. It behooves every housekeeper, for economy sake, to gather up the weak members of the furniture outfit and have them renovated at the establishment of White and Co.

GATES BROTHERS KILLED

Outlaws Run Down in New Mexico, and Shot to Death.

The short though bloody and exciting criminal career of the Gates boys, George and Edward Vernon Gates, was brought to a close on the 15th of last month, according to a press dispatch, near a small station on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad called Separ, in New Mexico. The news was sent from Lordsburg, N. M., to Wells Fargo Express Company by detective Thacher, who had long been on the trail of these noted desperadoes. The dispatch is as follows:

"Just returned from Peral, Mexico. I find that George Gates and Edward Gates held up a saloon in Lordsburg, N. M., on the 14th of March, and were followed to Separ, N. M., by Sheriff McGrath and posse, and were killed while resisting arrest. They recovered the six-shooters and all the money which was taken from the saloon. They were brought back here (Lordsburg) and buried. There is no question as to the identity of the men, so you can notify the father, who lives in Alameda, Cal. They were photographed after they were killed, and I will send them photographs as soon as I can get them. I am thoroughly satisfied, because I have seen some of the proofs. George had snoutgun wounds as described in circular."

George Gates was 26 years of age, and his brother Vernon 22. Both were brought up in this county, the home of the family being for a number of years at Kennedy flat, where the father was proprietor of the tailing plant erected to catch the truant sulphurates that escaped from the mill. He followed this business up to about five years ago, when he moved his family to Alameda county, where they are now living. The two sons spent most of their boyhood days in this county, and received their education in the Jackson public school.

George made his debut in crime about four years ago in this town, after his parents had moved to Alameda. One night a lone man, masked, stepped into Picardo's saloon on the Jackson Gate road, and commanded the occupants to hold up their hands, using an ugly looking revolver as a persuader. He took the change in the saloon till, and not satisfied with this, he demanded that the iron safe in a rear room be opened and its contents handed over to him. This no one present was able to do. The robber backed toward the front door, and as he was passing out, one of the Picardo boys seized a shotgun and fired at the robber as he disappeared through the doorway. He was hit, as shown by bloody clothing and the pistol found afterward not far from the scene. The pistol was taken from an office room in Jackson. It was known three or four days afterwards that the daring bandit was George Gates. He went to Sutter Creek, where he remained at the hotel and was nursed and doctored. As soon as the officers were on his trail he left the county, passing through Jackson on his way to Valley Springs. He eluded all efforts of the officials looking to his capture. While this was the first criminal venture that can be positively traced to him, it is believed that he had figured in other exploits that occurred in this vicinity just previous to this hold-up. This hold-up, however, furnished upon him by conclusive circumstantial evidence, made him an outcast, and henceforth he devoted himself to crime as a business. After taking part with two others in a train robbery in Colorado, where one of his companions was killed, he returned to California, and enticed his brother Vernon to join him. On the 31st of March the Oregon express south bound, was held up at Copeley station in Shasta county, and the express messenger, W. J. O'Neil, shot and killed. The two Gates boys and James Arnet are credited with this crime, which did not add one dollar to their benefit. Big rewards were thereafter offered for their capture, and they were hunted from the Canadian to the Mexican border, and finally brought to their violent and tragic end in the desert of New Mexico.

The identification is not very satisfactory, and it seems strange that nearly a month should elapse after the killing ere the fact that the victims were the notorious Gates brothers should be made known. The rewards offered, however, will no doubt secure a full and satisfactory identification of the bandits.

It is reported that George Gates, the father, has gone to Lordsburg, for the purpose of bringing the remains of his wayward sons, should they prove to be them, to Alameda for burial. They leave also a mother, an invalid, and a sister, and a younger brother, Emory.

RAILROAD NOTES.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Ione and Eastern Railroad, held at the general office of the company in San Francisco, April 12th, the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Charles Erickson, president and general manager; Jackson Dennis, vice-president; R. P. Crist, treasurer; W. O. Manson, H. P. Hoey, F. J. Solinsky, Wm. Pardy; Geo. Henry, secretary.

The road is making satisfactory progress. The track is laid to this side of Cyclone station. Several surveys have been run to the east shaft of the Kennedy mine. It is no longer doubtful that the line will run to that point, whether by means of a spur or the main track we are unable to say. A side track is being built at Cyclone, so as to ship oil and other mining supplies to that point immediately, thereby saving the two and a half miles of haulage from Ranjett.

Olives, salami, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettle's market.

TWO FIRES THIS WEEK.

Jackson Has a Narrow Escape From a Serious Conflagration.

About 11 o'clock Monday night the people on Main street were alarmed by the cry of fire on the street. When the alarm was given the fire had made considerable headway, the flames ascending from the rear of the east side of Main street. It proved to be the woodshed in the rear of the Mace building, occupied by V. Talenti as a saloon, and the shed in the rear of E. W. Kelly's dry goods store. The neighborhood was densely crowded with frame shanties, used for woodsheds, and it was feared that a disastrous conflagration could hardly be avoided. The night was calm, no wind whatever, and the flames and sparks shot straight upward. Fortunately, also, there was a full head of water running. The fire men had two or three streams from a two inch hose playing on the burning buildings. The control of the fire was not in doubt for a moment after the streams were turned on. Beyond the woodshed of the Tellier building, occupied by Kelly's store, and the two-story building of P. Mace, also used as a woodshed, the woodshed in the rear of McMillan's photographic gallery was likewise partially burned. Had the fire caught the photograph gallery, a destructive fire would almost inevitably have resulted. While the main buildings fronting Main street are all insured, the outbuildings destroyed were not. The loss will not exceed \$400. It is hoped for the safety of the business part of town that less inflammable material will be used in their reconstruction.

Early Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock the alarm of fire was given by shooting pistols and other demonstrations. It proved to be in the same locality as the previous night. The flames were jumping twenty feet high over the McMillan photographic gallery, in the north-east end of which the fire had been started on the top floor, used for the gallery proper. Again circumstances favored the town. The night was still—stiller even than the preceding night. The whole roof of the gallery was ablaze before any help could reach the scene. The building was a two story frame, in the rear of the two story brick on Main street, owned by Wallace Kay and F. Mace, the gallery being on the south side of the hallway, and owned exclusively by Mr. Kay. In it were the cameras and other costly apparatus and stock used in the photographic business. On either side were shingle roofs, and a mass of other inflammable material. With an ample supply of water, thrown under heavy pressure from a two-inch hose, the flames were subdued in a short time. The gallery was completely gutted on the upper floor, and the ground floor was seriously damaged by water. The roof of the room in the main building, occupied as a sleeping apartment by B. E. Letang was burned off and the ceiling ruined. The basement of the main building, occupied by H. Goldner as a justice office, was also damaged by water. Considerable stock in the rear part of the stationery and variety store of E. G. Freeman Co. was spoiled by water. A fire in the same spot two nights in succession at once suggested incendiarism. This was suspected by the first fire, but the second blaze has deepened this suspicion into a universal conviction. Scarcely anyone can be found who thinks otherwise than that these fires were the work of a freb. An examination of the premises show that the door of the entrance was forced open. The first one at the fire found this door wide open. Investigation showed that it had been forced open while locked, the bolt of the lock still being out. Furthermore the outside of the door was burned to a cinder, while the inner side was untouched. This is accounted for by the fact that the stairway to the upper part where the fire was raging was close to the door, and the door being thrown open, a strong draught was thereby created, scorching the outside of the door, leaving the inner side comparatively untouched. Whether this door was forced by the firefighters, or by the incendiary, is open to doubt. Some of those who were quickly on the scene are inclined to believe that it was broken open for the purpose of getting the hose to play upon the flames. This is confirmed by J. S. Garbarini, who says that he used an ax in breaking in this door.

The property consumed and damaged by this second fire was partially covered by insurance. The gallery building, owned by W. Kay, was insured in the Firemans Fund for \$350. This will not half cover the loss. The contents of the gallery, owned by G. McMillan, and on which Wallace Kay also had an interest, were insured for \$100, which will fully cover the loss. The brick part of the Kay building is fully protected by insurance. The damage in the Freeman store and the basement of the Kay building, is also covered by insurance. The total loss will amount to fully \$3000, insured for about \$2000.

G. McMillan, whose property was destroyed, went to Defender, accompanied by his wife, on Monday afternoon. They stayed at Defender that night. They were therefore away at the time the Monday night fire occurred. A view camera was taken on the trip, with which several pictures were taken at Defender. They returned to Jackson Tuesday evening, before sundown, and being tired from the trip, Mr. McMillan explains, he left his camera in the livery rig at Newman's stable, and in this way has one camera left with which to continue business, which he intends to do in his old premises, now his residence, over Eudey and Marre's butcher shop.

Three adjusters, representing the principal insurance companies concerned, are expected to reach Jackson to-night, and will make a thorough investigation into the fire, as well as adjust the losses.

just the losses. Naturally where the idea of incendiarism is entertained, theories and suspicions are set afloat. Pending an official inquiry, it is better to say nothing on that subject.

MINING NEWS.

Red Cloud—This quartz claim situated on Murphy's ridge and owned by W. and J. Moon, is being worked on a small scale. A new shaft is being sunk by means of a whim. Indications are considered very favorable for the development of a mine.

Defender—Mining operations are at a standstill at this property—the leading claim in Pioneer district. The old engine collapsed some days ago. They are at work putting in a new one. The machinery is on the ground and being placed in position as fast as possible. The mine is looking very promising, and is being worked on a lease, the lessees paying a percentage of the gross product to the owners. Both parties are well satisfied with the arrangements so far.

Zella—The machinery of the new hoist is nearly all in place. The change from the old to the new cannot be made at present, on account of the strong flow of water in the mine. When the change is made, everything will have to be at a standstill for at least two weeks. Until the water subsides somewhat, it is deemed unadvisable to run the risk of damage from this source by a stoppage of all underground operations, including the hoisting of water, for such a length of time. It is probable that the new hoist will not be in commission before the latter part of May or early in June.

COMMITTED FOR INSANITY.

A specially sad case of insanity occupied the attention of the superior court last Monday. F. W. Knapp, an old and respected resident of Olea, was the alleged insane man, and it was evident to the casual observer that he was off his balance. There was a vacant stare in his eyes, that told plainly that the soul had ceased, as it were, to look through its old-time channels. In early days he was a school teacher in the northern end of the county, and was looked upon as a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He gave his age as 74, but from appearances one would judge him to be considerably older. A son, accompanied by Lee Yates and another citizen, brought him to the county seat for examination. He has a wife and son and daughter, but so far as his mind upset that he was unable to recognize them. In fact he said he had two sons. His speech was incoherent and totally unintelligible at times. The examining physicians noticed that he had suffered from a stroke of paralysis, his tongue and speech bearing evidences of such an attack. The witnesses testified that he was inclined to be violent at times, and needed constant watching to prevent him from wandering off. The mental decline had been coming on for nine or ten years, and for the last four years had become more pronounced. He was committed to the Stockton asylum.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at Pete Picardo's.

THE JACKSON SHOE STORE.

Grand Spring Opening

Saturday, April 15th

Our new stock of Dry Goods has just arrived. You can see all the latest styles for your new Easter dress at our big Department Store.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

Latest styles of Art-Squares, all wool. You get a good large size for \$6.50; size 2½ by 3; giving you a rug 9 feet long and 7 feet wide.

Linen Warp Matting

Best grades; new patterns; for 25c per yard.

BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Best grade; sewed; all ready to put on the floor for 75c per yard.

Summer Vests

Don't be troubling yourself about your summer underwear, but come to us, see our new goods, and your troubles will be at an end.

New Oxfords

New tan oxfords just arrived. See our new stock of shoes. We have all styles, new, and can suit all that come; \$1.50 to \$5.00.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Our stock of Ladies' shirt waists have just arrived. It has no equal; all sizes and styles; white and colored. See this new stock and you will be satisfied. These waists are made to wear as well as for style.

Kingsbury Hats

New styles in all latest colors. Talk about hats! You want to see our new lines if you need a hat.

Panama Hats

A good Panama hat for \$4.00; a better one for \$5.00, and the best you ever saw for \$5.50.

Jackson Department Store

Golden Star Chapter, No. 65, celebrated its 23d anniversary in the Masonic hall of Jackson on Tuesday evening. An entertaining program, consisting of speeches, singing, and recitations was gone through, after which refreshments—in the way of cake and ice cream—were served. The company broke up about midnight, everyone going away delighted with the evening's amusement.

There were unclaimed letters in Jackson post office April 13 as follows: Cara Sturges, John Picchini, no 2, S. Perry, Domenico Martinetti, W. Kerey, Paulo Demartino c. d., Grazzoli Groomi c. d., W. O. Cark, Rabino Mario.

THE RIGHT NAME IS De WITT.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns, boils, bruises, piles and all skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. V., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after piece of bone worked out of her leg. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by all druggists.

At a game of baseball in Plymouth last Sunday, the Sutter Creek boys defeated Plymouth in a close contest, with a score of 10 to 9, making three straight games to the credit of Sutter Creek.

GRAND OPENING OF

Spring and Summer Goods

Just Arrived at Show's Cash Store

We have no equal in Amador County, and invite all to come and see for yourselves

SUTTER

A. J. SHOW

CREEK

HEAVY INCREASE IN POST OFFICE BUSINESS.

The receipts of the post office is always considered a reliable index of the rise or fall of business in any community. Judged from this viewpoint it is gratifying to know that the business of Jackson shows a large gain over the preceding year. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1905, the receipts of our local post office were \$5148.38, being an increase of \$511.32 over the income of the previous year. This is the largest gain of many years. For the years 1902 to 1904 inclusive, the revenue showed a trifling gain, not sufficient to entitle to any increase of salary. The receipts this year being in excess of \$5,000, entitles the postmaster to an increase of \$100, making the salary \$1,700 instead of \$1,600.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Pass egg dyes for sale at the City Pharmacy.

VOLCANO.

April 11—Supervisor Grillo and constable Lessley visited Olea, Mr. Grillo in regard to his roads, and Mr. Lessley to see about the sanitary condition of the town.

Mr. Raymond, of West Point, is visiting his many friends here. Elmer Murphy, while drilling in the Treadwell mine, had a piece of steel fly in his eye, which produced much pain, but he will resume his duties in a short time.

Pete Baroni reports his business as showing up very well. We wish him luck.

Miss Mary Grillo, who has been on the sick list, is recovering rapidly. A murder took place in Indian Diggings. A half breed by the name of Joe

